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SUBJ: NIOC CRUDE TENDER

1. RECENT BIDDING FOR OIL FROM PRODUCING COUNTRIES WHICH ARE NOT PARTY TO THE ARAB EMBARGOES HAS RESULTED IN STRIKINGLY HIGH OFFERS. REPORTEDLY OVER DOLS 12 PER BARREL WAS OFFERED FOR 40,000 B/D TUNISIAN OIL AND DOLS 16-17 PER BARREL FOR 300,000 B/D OF NIGERIAN OIL.

2. OWING TO THE FAILURE OF THE COMPANY-OPEC TALKS IN MID-NOVEMBER IN VIENNA ON A MARKET PRICING MECHANISM, PERSIAN GULF OPEC MEMBERS MAY RPT MAY DRAW UPON RESULTS DECEMBER 10 NIOC TENDER BASIS FOR FURTHER POSTED PRICE ADJUSTMENTS. DEPARTMENT WILL APPRECIATE ANY INFO EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE ON RESULTS THIS TENDER. KISSINGER

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